



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: EMC01-17(01014)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Barry Cavanaugh, et al.
Serial No.: 09/864,481
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING A POWER SUPPLY
TO MULTIPLE BACKPLANES WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT
CABINET (as amended)
Filing Date: May 24, 2001
Examiner: Nino, Adolfo
Art Unit: 2831

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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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- [x] Letter to the Official Draftsperson (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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Total Sheets: 1;
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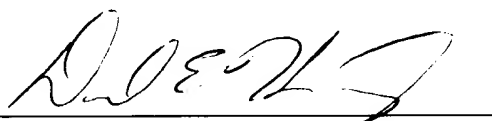
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Total Claims | 29 | - 20 | = 9 | X \$18.00 | = \$162.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | X \$84.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | = \$162.00 |

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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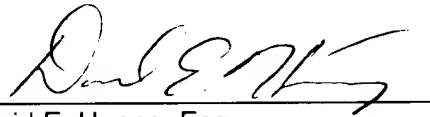
In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, forwarded herewith is a sheet (Fig. 2) with proposed change made in red ink. This change was made in response to an objection indicating that the reference number "30" should have been ---32---.

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If these corrected formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

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